

Frequently Asked Questions about Measles for Patients



How do I know if I am immune to measles?

- Your GP may have a record of any vaccinations you have had, alternatively you can have a blood test to check.

Do I need a referral from my doctor to have a measles immunity test?

- No, this test is available as a self-referral, you can order this online here <https://mytests.labtests.co.nz/> or on a paper form at the collection centre directly.

How much does the test cost?

- The total cost to have your blood taken and tested is \$48

Do I need to make an appointment for this test?

- No, you can simply attend any Labtests collection centre without a booking to have this done. Check locations and hours here: <https://www.labtests.co.nz/index.php/collection-centres>.
- To save time, you can pre-pay for the test by ordering online at <https://mytests.labtests.co.nz/>

I don't know what my results mean, how can I find out?

- You would need to speak to your medical practitioner should you need any interpretive advice

How long do the results take?

- Results for this test are normally emailed back to you within 48 hours. This is subject to change when large volumes are received.